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HORRIBLE BEYOND DESCRIBING

Surpassing Story of the Suffering Incident to the Chinese Trouble.

CORPSES CLOG THE RIVER

Twelve Thousand Have Thus Perished Including Many Women and Children.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT

London, Nov. 13.—The Globe this afternoon publishes a letter from a Belgian gentleman, who has been traveling to Pekin via the Trans-Siberian railroad. He describes, under date of Sept. 6, what he saw in Amur river. His account surpasses in horror those previously published. "The scenes I witnessed during the three days since the steamer left Blagovetchensk," he says, "were horrible beyond the powers of description."

"Two thousand were deliberately drowned at Morox, 2,000 at Rabe, 8,000 around Blagovetchensk, a total of 12,000 corpses encumbering the river, among which were thousands of women and children. Navigation is almost impossible."

Whole Villages Wiped Out.

"From Blagovetchensk to Aigon, 45 kilometers, numerous villages stood the bank, with a thriving and industrious population of over 100,000. No one will ever know the number of those who perished by shot, sword and stream. Not a village is left."

Russians Capture an Arsenal.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 13.—Russians captured the arsenal northeast of Yeng Tsin with trifling loss, killing 200 Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

Tien Tsin, Undated.—The Russians have ordered the foreigners in the railroad houses at Tong Ku to vacate the buildings, and the British have sent there a company of infantry and 100 Bombay cavalry, ordering the troops to remain and protect the property.

London, Nov. 13.—"Great Britain has made a courteous protest to Russia," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "against a few regrettable incidents in China where Russians have brusquely opposed the hoisting of the British flag."

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY MASKED ROBBERS.

Sergeant, Ky., Nov. 13.—Sunday night three masked robbers entered the house of Mina Hall, an aged woman, and demanded money. She refused and the robbers shot the woman to death and fatally wounded her son. The robbers fled.

Converse, Ind., Nov. 13.—Last night robbers secured \$1,000 from Kellar and Wilson's implement store.

HEAVY FOREST FIRES

RAGE IN CALIFORNIA.
San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 13.—Forest fires destroyed Brookings' mill, the largest in southern California, in Fredalbra park, and burned over 10,000,000 feet of lumber, with damage of \$400,000. The mill was owned by Michigan men. The scene of the fire is near the top of the San Bernardino range of mountains.

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, Nov. 13.—A fierce gale swept over the English channel last night causing a number of wrecks. The Ketch Georgiana was lost off Hayling island, and all on board were drowned.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Election Charges Against Chief Devery Removed.

New York, Nov. 13.—Recorder Goff in the criminal court today granted a motion of Deputy State's Attorney-General Hedges to dismiss the indictments against Chief of Police Devery, charging him with violation of the election law.

RASCALITY AND FAILURE.

Collapse of Grant Brothers Attributed to Defalcation.

New York, Nov. 13.—Grant Brothers, stock brokers, assigned.

It is reported the firm's assignment was precipitated by the defalcation of a trusted employee, who is alleged to

have taken from \$150,000 to \$250,000. The name of the man is withheld. The assignee refuses to confirm or deny the report.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The arrest of T. P. Brady upon a federal warrant sworn out by F. O. Watts, cashier of the First National bank, has stirred up a sensation in Nashville. The firm of Connor & Brady, composed of J. H. Connor and T. P. Brady, wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, made an assignment yesterday, and the arrest of Brady followed. In this connection the disappearance last July of W. W. Lea, an individual bookkeeper of the First National bank, is explained. The two are charged with collusion in defrauding the bank out of \$14,000. It appears that Bookkeeper Lea left on his vacation July 15 last, and at the expiration of his two weeks' rest failed to return to his desk.

Lea had been a trusted employee of the institution for over twenty-two years, and his failure to return upon the date set caused little concern among the bank officials. But as the days rolled on without tidings from the missing bookkeeper they commenced an investigation of his bank affairs. It was discovered that the account of Connor & Brady was wrong, and experts were put to work. It is charged that false entries aggregating \$50,000 had been made by the bookkeeper in the accounts of this firm, extending over a period of five years, and \$12,000 of the money so obtained returned, leaving the total deficit \$44,000.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 13.—Renewed interest was aroused in the defunct Somerset National bank when the late president, G. W. Waite, and G. R. Hall, his cashier, were re-arrested, together with L. E. Hunt and Cyrus Wait, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud on an indictment found by the grand jury. Cyrus Wait is a son of the president and was a bookkeeper in the employ of L. E. Hunt, who operated a large machine shop and foundry in South Somerset. The indictment charges them with entering into a conspiracy with the cashier and president to procure money from said bank in check to the amount of \$40,000.

IT IS MUCH DIFFERENT NOW.

Mine Operators in Indiana Ignore Men

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—Owing to the declination on the part of the Indiana coal operators at yesterday's conference to accept the Illinois scale of wages, the mining industry in the state is idle today, except in a few places where the hoisting engineers refused to obey the order of the labor organizations. About 6,000 men are idle.

Day's Obituary Record.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Serelida, widow of Jesse James, died today.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Capt. John B. Hart, of Cuban filibustering fame, is dead.

Senator Davis' Condition.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—Senator Davis' condition is unchanged.

To Control Creamery Interests.

Milwaukee, Nov. 13.—The Daily News says: "A movement is on foot for the organization of a creamery trust which will include in its membership all the large creamery interests of the northwestern states. A. M. Ried, vice president of the Champey creamery company, of this city, is authority for this statement."

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The approximate location of the center of population by the census of 1900 is seven miles north of Columbus, Ind. Admiral Crowninshield called attention to the fact that as we build warships we must provide men to man them.

The military government in Porto Rico will entirely cease Dec. 15.

Of those lost on the steamer Monticello in the Bay of Fundy twenty-seven have been washed ashore.

Lord Roberts reports three small fights in South Africa, in which the Boers were easily worsted.

The fight of Missouri in the national supreme court against the Chicago drainage channel has been actually begun.

General Buller is at London, where his appearance anywhere calls for enthusiastic cheers.

THE TWO NOTED FINANCIERS

WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

New York, Nov. 13.—Henry Villard, the financier, died early yesterday morning at his summer home, Thorwood Park, near Dobbs Ferry. The causes of death was apoplexy, from which he had been a sufferer for several weeks. A week ago he contracted a severe cold which hastened the end. Villard had been unconscious nearly all the time since last Tuesday. When death came there were gathered around the bed his wife, who was a daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, his son Oswald G., also Harold G., with his wife; Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, his sister-in-law, and his only daughter, Mrs. James W. Bell, of Dresden, Germany.

It has been arranged that the funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in the family plot in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where repose the remains of his youngest son, Hilgard, who died when 5 years old, and who drove the golden spike completing the Northern Pacific railroad, of which the father was president.

Henry Villard was born Heinrich Hilgard, at Speyer, Rhenish Bavaria, April 11, 1835. He changed his name because his father opposed his emigration to America. In this country he began his railway career in 1871, and lost two fortunes in that business.

PARIS SHOW IS CLOSED

Winds Up In a Blaze of Glory and Tickets Selling at Five for a Sou.

SMALL GATHERING AT THE FINALE

But Total Admissions Double Those of the Expo of 1889—Where France Made the Thing Pay

Paris, Nov. 13.—The exposition closed yesterday with the evening illumination. Five tickets were charged for one admission. There were few visitors in the daytime, tickets lacking purchasers at a sou each. The work of removing the exhibits began after midnight. No vestige will be left of the great exposition except the immense hot-houses on the north bank of



HERDSEY VIEW OF PARIS EXPOSITION. The Seine, and the art palaces. The prefect of the Seine submitted to the municipal council yesterday a scheme to demolish all the buildings on the Champs de Mars and Trocadero. The attendance, however, was small, visitors being kept away by a cold, drizzling rainfall. The wisdom of the authorities in refusing to prolong the exposition further, as was warmly urged in many quarters a little time ago, was vindicated by an examination of the buildings. Many were found to be in a lamentable condition, even the official structures lacking much of the original stucco and paint, while several foreign pavilions, chiefly of plaster construction, demonstrated the flimsy character of work that is unequal to battling with autumn winds and humidity, to say nothing of winter storms. The idea of their permanent retention is absurd.

Gigantic Success in One Matter.

Official statistics show that the exposition was a gigantic success from the point of view of attendance, which was double that of the exposition of 1889, when 25,121,575 passed the gates. When the gates of the exposition of 1900 closed last evening more than 50,000,000 persons had passed through. The British and Belgians headed the list in 1889 in point of numbers, but this year the Germans were first and the Belgians second, with the British far behind. Americans also formed a very noticeable contingent. Indeed, they were immeasurably more numerous than at the previous exposition. The record paying day this year brought out more than 900,000 persons, compared with a maximum of 353,377 in 1889. Last evening tickets which had brought a sou in the afternoon were sold at the rate of five for a sou.

Where France Gets Her Money Back.

M. Hautouart, former minister of foreign affairs, in an article entitled "The Balance Sheet of the Exposition," says: "France expended 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 of francs to erect the exposition.

She has recovered them easily in the increase of the treasury receipts, which for this year alone is nearly 100,000,000 francs, in the surplus of Parisian octroi duties, in the monuments remaining to the state or the city and in the quays, bridges and improved transportation facilities bequeathed by the exposition. Moreover there has been a general toilette of the city, which has contributed to its brilliance and beauty."

HEART WOUND NOT FATAL.

Bullet Goes Right Through the Organ in This Woman's Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Annie Norton, a middle-aged woman of this city, shot herself with a pistol in the breast a few days ago, and it was thought at the time that she could not live. She is in a fair way to recover, however.

The city physician, Dr. Shoff, who had charge of the case, states that he carefully probed the wound and that the bullet penetrated the heart, going through it. He gives this as one of very few cases of survival after a bullet wound through that vital organ.

Pugilist's Death Was an Accident.

Detroit, Nov. 13.—A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Bernard Carroll, of Detroit, of blame for the death of Kid O'Brien, of Bay City, who died last Thursday night after being kicked during a bout with Carroll before the Cadillac Athletic club. The jury found that O'Brien's death was an accident.

Four Dead, Two Fatally Hurt.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 13.—Fire that destroyed the Gifford House burned to death the following: Heck Clark, Rebecca Owens, Shelby De Hart, and Curley Berry, fatally injured, Etta Hargrove and Winslow Stowe, while Eugene Dalton is missing.

Some Doings in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—A special to The Sentinel from Bristol says: Two killings are reported in Scott county, Va. James Berry shot Mitchell Sorbent, it is said, for having made him dismount from his horse and crawl on his hands and knees. James Smith killed Henry Stallard on sight over a recent outbreak of the Smith-Stallard feud.

Pulled His Gun Out of a Boat.

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 13.—Word has been received here that Gordon Culver, chief clerk for Superintendent S. M. Braden, of the Northwestern road here, shot his right arm off near the shoulder while on his hunting trip at Worthington, Minn. In pulling his gun out of the boat it prematurely discharged.

Claims Against the Boers.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A number of persons claiming to be American citizens have submitted to the state department claims against the Boers for the destruction of their properties and injuries to their business in the late South African republic and Orange Free State.

Riot Ringleader Pleads Guilty.

Akron, O., Nov. 13.—Vermando Kempf, better known as "the Ken," pleaded guilty to the rioting in the riot on the night of Aug. 22, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting to kill. James Brannan, a rioter, also pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary.

Specialty for South America.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—At the Spanish-American congress a report of the arbitration committee yesterday declared for the necessity of a special Spanish-American court of arbitration to deal with all questions between Spanish nations in Central and South America. This tribunal, it affirms, ought to be permanent and obligatory.

His Creditors Lose Half a Million.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—"Barley King" Henry J. O'Neill, who gained fame through his daring speculations in barley in all the cereal markets of the world, was discharged of debts amounting to almost \$500,000 by order of Judge Kolbas in the United States district court yesterday.

Moselle Vineyards Are Valuable.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Private advices from Treves say that the Moselle vineyards have increased enormously in value, owing to the growing popularity of Moselle wines. A few years ago the usual price in the Moselle district was 2 or 3 marks a square metre; now 100 marks are given.

Saved by the Breeches-Buoy.

London, Nov. 13.—The Wilson line steamer Angelo, bound from Christiania, Norway, for Hull, is ashore near Withersea, on the coast of Yorkshire. The coast guardsmen landed eighty-four passengers with the breeches-buoy. There was no loss of life.

Appropriated for the Navy.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The comparative statement of estimates and appropriations for the navy for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902, shows that the total appropriations for the year 1901 were \$65,130,916 and the total estimates for 1902 are \$87,172,631.

Consul Stowe Is Coming West.

Cape Town, Nov. 13.—James G. Stowe, United States consul general in Cape Town, will sail for England tomorrow.

Meeting of Mine Workers' Officials.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers, held here yesterday, general conditions and the policy of the organization during the morning session were considered.

Commanded a Rebel Cruiser.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Captain Lawrence M. Murray, who commanded the famous Confederate cruiser Nashville before her capture by the United States government, is dead at his home in Malden.

Plague in the Mauritius.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Nov. 13.—Fifty fresh cases of bubonic plague have occurred on the island last week and thirty-four deaths have resulted from the disease.

SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

Wife Who Was Jealous Resents Neglect of Herself for Another Woman.

ANOTHER SAD CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Woman With a Past Found Dead—Police Drag for a Live Man, Who Looks On.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Peter Schmitt shot and almost instantly killed her husband late last night at their home, 1238 North Marshallfield avenue. After the shooting, which occurred in the parlor of the house, Schmitt staggered out through the front door and fell dead in the yard. Mrs. Schmitt made no attempt to escape. She admitted the shooting, but declared her husband had driven her to desperation by his acts.

Neglected for Other Women.

For some time, the woman declares, she had been neglected by her husband, who was drinking heavily and paying attention to other women. When he entered his home late last night, his wife declares, he was intoxicated, and she upbraided him for his acts. A quarrel and the shooting followed.

"One More Unfortunate."

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Emma Kibele, who lived in luxurious quarters at the northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Prairie avenue, was found dead in a room at the Isadore hotel, 3832 State street Sunday morning. Harry Barnett, who was last seen with the woman, is being held at the Stanton avenue police station. Mrs. Kibele came here from Springfield, Mo., several years ago. She was a daughter of former Alderman Alexander Walker, of the state capital. She was a strikingly handsome woman and figured in a sensational divorce case there. She went to the hotel with Barnett Saturday night and they occupied a room together. The doctors say it was a case of heart disease.

PLAYED IT ON THE POLICE.

Watched the Force Dragging for His Own

Corpse in the Lake.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—George Cotton, 122 Cheltenham place, South Chicago, spent Sunday afternoon watching a boat load of policemen dragging for his body. When it was all over he thanked the police for their courtesy and accompanied by a dog, which had been the cause of the trouble, walked home. People near the Ninety-ninth street pier were attracted during the afternoon by the queer actions of a dog that stood at the end of the pier, looking down into the water, and now and then dismally howling.

Every attempt to drive the dog from its vigil proved unsuccessful, and, at last, it was feared that the dog's owner had fallen into the water. The police at the South Chicago station were notified and a wagon load of officers,

with grappling hooks and poles, was sent to the pier. For two hours the policemen searched for the body, and during that time the dog remained at the end of the pier watching the work.

Couldn't Agree on Expansion.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 13.—Rev. J. H. Gilliland, pastor of the First Christian church of Bloomington, has announced to his congregation that his work as pastor would close Feb. 1 and asked the church to govern itself accordingly. Gilliland has been its pastor since 1888. The congregation during his pastorate has grown from 300 to over 1,000. Gilliland some time ago concluded that the time had arrived when a second congregation should be established in this city with a church in the south part of the town. He conferred with the trustees, but being unable to convince them that such a division was necessary has decided to resign.

Indorsed by the Brotherhood.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—Charles Clark, a Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis engineer, residing in Springfield, has been indorsed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for a place on the railroad and warehouse commission. Previous to the election a committee of railroad men waited upon Judge Yates and asked recognition for Clark. At that time Judge Yates refused to make a promise in the matter, but agreed that the committee should have a hearing.

Traveled Many Miles to Marry.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 13.—A cablegram has been received here stating that Professor Alfred Stratton, formerly teacher of Sanskrit in the University of Chicago, and Miss Anna B. Simms, of this city, for a year a student in Chicago, were married Tuesday last at Bombay, India. Over a month ago Miss Simms started for Bombay to become the wife of Stratton, who is now the president of the Quintal college at Lahore, India.

Paid a Novel Election Bet.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 13.—L. H. Carson, editor of the Nashville Democrat, paid a unique election bet Saturday night. William Gorman, a local stock buyer, bet Carson \$10 to 5 cents that Yates would defeat Aleschuler by 25,000 votes. In case Yates received a greater plurality Carson was to pay Gorman 1 cent for each vote over 25,000 received by Yates. Carson settled with Gorman for \$500.

She Would Be Postmistress.

Lebanon, Ill., Nov. 13.—John M. Chamberlain, Jr., of this place, representative-elect to the Illinois legislature from the Forty-ninth district, has received a letter from Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Salem, announcing her candidacy for the position of postmistress of the house at the coming session of the legislature. Mrs. Jackson was postmistress at the last session. She is the widow of a soldier.

Slipping Jackscrew Killed Him.

Moweaqua, Ill., Nov. 13.—Thomas J. Morris, aged 55 years, a Wabash road employe, while working at Blue Mount was killed. He was under a freight car when a jackscrew slipped, letting the car down, crushing him to death.

According to Indian Commissioner Jones the red man is as numerous today as he was in 1492.

INVITES CABINET TO REMAIN

President McKinley Desires His Ministers to Retain Positions.

FOR FOUR YEARS MORE

Says the Election Was an Indorsement of Them as Well as Himself.

COMPLIMENT TO ADVISERS

Washington, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, President McKinley in discussing the recent



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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. elections and their results, expressed the hope that every member of his cabinet would remain in his official family during the next four years.

All Share Honors. He regarded the result of the election as an indorsement not only of his own ideas and policies, but also of the administration of every department of the government.

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